

# FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



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## TIME FOR A REMINDER

For those of you who have been observing Daylight Saving Time, we get our hour back this weekend!! Don't forget to reset your clocks **back an hour** before you go to bed on Saturday night (10/28).

## NetDay Speak Up

Starting November 1, students, teachers, and parents from across the country will have an opportunity to share their ideas and viewpoints on how technology should be utilized in the education process through Net Day's fourth annual Speak Up survey. This year's survey will follow up on many of the issues discussed in previous years, as well as address new hot topics in education. The system will remain open for about one month. The results are shared with participating schools and school districts (registration is already open) so that they can use the data for planning and community conversation. In addition, the results are used by local, state, and national organizations and government agencies to inform new programs and policies. For more information, please go to <http://www.netday.org/SPEAKUP/>.



## We need your input!



The Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is conducting a survey about volunteer management & coordination in the state of Indiana. We invite any organization that uses volunteers to participate.

Please take a moment to let us know a little bit about your organization here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=865552721290>

Your participation will help us to better serve the volunteer community by more effectively connecting volunteer centers with information, resources, and each other.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Sarah Bonilla at [SBonilla@ofbci.in.gov](mailto:SBonilla@ofbci.in.gov) or 317-234-4287. Thank you!

***"Only to a very limited degree do we strengthen values by talking about them. Values live or die in everyday action."***

John W. Gardner



## Fatherhood Community Access Grant



A presentation from Colts coach Tony Dungy will be featured at each of the five regional summits aimed at promoting involved fatherhood throughout Indiana. The summits are the first step toward applying for a grant from the Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) to develop community-wide collaborations designed to encourage responsible fatherhood. Five collaborations will be selected, and each will receive over 300 hours of free technical assistance and grants of \$115,000.

The collaboration must include faith-based and other community organizations with annual budgets of less than \$300,000 or staffs of six or fewer full-time employees. Only those smaller organizations will be eligible for the technical assistance and the funding.

Each summit will also include workshops on practical, local strategies for effectively helping dads become more active with their children and their families. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of the following summits:

11/13	Gary, IN	The Genesis Convention Center
11/14	Indianapolis, IN	Marten House Hotel & Lilly Conference Center
11/15	Evansville, IN	The Executive Inn
11/16	Lawrenceburg, IN	Dearborn Adult Center
11/17	Ft. Wayne	Hilton Garden Inn

All summits are from 9 to 3 PM and include a continental breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register for this **free** event please call 1-800-343-7069 or visit [http://www.iyi.org/community\\_wide\\_involvement/fcag.html](http://www.iyi.org/community_wide_involvement/fcag.html).

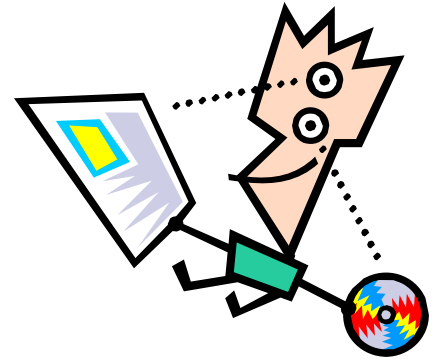
## Holistic Care: Religion and Spirituality in the Helping Professions

The University of Southern Indiana, the College of Nursing and Health Professions, the Department of Social Work and the Catholic Charities-Evansville Diocese will be hosting a conference. This conference *"Holistic Care: Religion and Spirituality in the Helping Professions"* will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, 8 AM to 3:45 PM (CST) at Carter Hall University Center, USI, 8600 University Boulevard, in Evansville. Recent research reveals the value of spirituality and religion in healthy living. This conference is designed to increase the participant's understanding of the power of spirituality in the healing process and how to incorporate spirituality into the participant's professional practice. The sessions will provide information regarding spiritual assessment, spiritual care of clients/patients, and spiritual care of self.

Registration fee is \$35 which includes lunch, breaks, and materials. For more information, please call 812-464-1989 or 800-467-8600 or email [extserv@usi.edu](mailto:extserv@usi.edu).

**CORRECTION!** On November's calendar included in last week's issue, there is an incorrect phone number. The correct contact number for information reference the "Islamic Philanthropy in a New World Setting" on 11/6/06 is **317-278-8955**. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## E-Newsletter Training



The Non Profit Alliance and Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, in collaboration with NPower, invite nonprofit executive directors, CEOs, marketing managers, program managers, fund development officers, operation or administration directors, board members and nonprofit management students to take part in an informative technology workshop. **E-Newsletters** promote reliable, timely information to help you better serve your clients and constituents, while saving time and money. Find out how to implement an e-newsletter in your organization by attending the workshop on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**, 9 AM to 12 PM, at the Fountain Square Mall Ballroom, 320 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Bloomington. Payment and registration begins at 8:30 AM and light refreshments will be provided. The cost of this event is \$10, made payable to the Non Profit Alliance. To RSVP, please send an email to Kirsten Gronbjerg at [kgronbj@indiana.edu](mailto:kgronbj@indiana.edu) by Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. When submitting your RSVP, please include your name, organization, mailing and email addresses.

## For The Love of Kids Positive Practical Parenting Conference

On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, WTIU will hold its first **FOR THE LOVE OF KIDS POSITIVE PRACTICAL PARENTING CONFERENCE** at the Bloomington Convention Center, 302 South College Avenue. The keynote speaker for this important conference is Madelyn Swift (author of *Teach Your Children Well: A Parent's Guide to Encouraging Character and Integrity*) will begin the program at 9 AM. Parents



will then hear local experts in breakout sessions for the remainder of the conference. Registration opens at 8 AM, and the Parent Resource Showcase will be open from 8 AM to 2 PM. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. You may register online using the secure form at [http://www.indiana.edu/~radiotv/wtiu/parenting\\_conference.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~radiotv/wtiu/parenting_conference.html) or call WTIU at 812-855-5900.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEER CENTERS!



Are you interested in starting a volunteer center? Are you a volunteer center that is looking for affiliation? Well look no further! The Volunteer Center National Network (VCNN) encourages you to be an affiliated member with their organization. What is the VCNN? The Volunteer Center National Network partners with Points of Light Foundation (POLF) to help mobilize people and resources to find creative solutions to community problems. A volunteer center is a convener in the community, a catalyst for social action and the key local resource for volunteer involvement ([www.pointsoflight.org/centers](http://www.pointsoflight.org/centers)). Some of the benefits of becoming a VCNN affiliate are:

- \* Free information packets to start up centers
- \* Access to technology (1-800-volunteer.org, volunteer center intranet, members only section of POLF website, eVolunteerism journal)
- \* Funding and discounts, and
- \* Technical assistance

Take the first step to finding out more and receiving information about the Volunteer Center National Network. Please contact Sarah Bonilla at [sbonilla@ofbci.in.gov](mailto:sbonilla@ofbci.in.gov) or 317-234-4287; or Adrienne Brown at [adbrown@ofbci.in.gov](mailto:adbrown@ofbci.in.gov) or 317-234-4234. Please provide your name, organization (if applicable), address, phone number, and email address.

**If you are interested, please respond no later than noon on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** We look forward to hearing from you and working with you towards either achieving affiliation or starting a new volunteer center.



**NOVEMBER 10-15 2006 — TRAINING CALENDAR**

<b>November 10</b> 9:00-11:00 am	Best Practices in Volunteer Management	United Way of Central Indiana	United Way of Central Indiana, 3901 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis	\$45 United Way Agencies \$50 other nonprofit agencies \$65 corporations	<a href="http://www.uwci.org">www.uwci.org</a>
<b>November 12</b> 2:00-4:00 pm	"World of Tomorrow: The Future of Information, Communication and Innovation	Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, Indiana University School of Library & Information Science	Glendale Branch Library Auditorium, 6101 N. Keystone Ave. Indianapolis	Free	Registration is required by calling 317-275-4085
<b>November 13</b> 7:00-8:30 pm	"If the Cupboard Were Bare: Creating Sustainable Food Systems"	North United Methodist Church, Indy Sustainable Food Alliance, Earth Charter Indiana, Slow Food Indy	Wheeler Arts Community Center, 1035 Sanders St., Indianapolis	Free	317-709-3440
<b>November 14-16</b>	Major Gifts	Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University	University Place Hotel & Conference Center, 850 West Michigan St., Indy.	\$925	<a href="http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/">www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/</a>
<b>November 15</b> 8:30-11:30 am	When Teams Don't Work	Ball State University	2000 W. University Ave., SC 303 Muncie, IN	Free, however seats are limited and Ball State Faculty/Students have first choice	To reserve a seat contact Andy Gotherau (765) 285-1819 <a href="mailto:agothreau@bsu.edu">agothreau@bsu.edu</a>
<b>November 15</b> 9:00-11:00 am	Good to Great and the Social Sectors	United Way of Central Indiana	United Way of Central Indiana, 3901 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis	\$45 United Way Agencies; \$50 other nonprofit agencies \$65 corporations	<a href="http://www.uwci.org">www.uwci.org</a>
<b>November 15</b> 9:30-10:30 am	Substance Impacted Children	AYS, Inc. Professional Development Center	4755 Kingsway Drive, Ste. 333 Indianapolis	\$15	Wendy 317-803-3134 x32
<b>November 15</b> 11:30-1:30 pm	Effective Cost Allocation	United Way of Delaware County, Inc.	Maring-Hunt Public Library 2005 South High Street, Muncie	\$15 Bring your own lunch, dessert is provided	Deadline to register is November 13 <a href="http://www.uwdcin.org">www.uwdcin.org</a>
<b>November 15</b> 1:00-4:00 pm	Its OK to be Assertive	Ball State University	2000 W. University Ave. SC 303 Muncie, IN	Free, however seats are limited and Ball State Faculty/Students have first choice	To reserve a seat contact Andy Gotherau (765) 285-1819 <a href="mailto:agothreau@bsu.edu">agothreau@bsu.edu</a>